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SUSPECT ARRESTED IN TROLLEY SHOOTING CASE

(San Diego) The San Diego Police Department Southeastern Division detectives, Street Gang Unit, and La Mesa Police detectives, arrested a man believed responsible for the robbery case that occurred on July 15, 2009 at the Encanto Trolley located at 6249 Akins Avenue. A trolley officer was robbed of his service weapon and ammunition at gunpoint. Detectives identified the suspect after receiving multiple tips from concerned citizens.

Eighteen-year-old Marquise Loftis was arrested this morning by Southeastern Division detectives after he was observed leaving a residence in Oak Park. Loftis is believed responsible for the 6200 Akins robbery case and an attempted murder case in La Mesa that occurred on July 18, 2009 at the Grossmont Trolley Station. A trolley officer was shot during the incident and his service weapon along with his ammunition stolen. In addition, Loftis is believed to be the suspect in an assault case that occurred on July 20, 2009 at about 7:15 p.m. at 6200 Akins. The trolley security officer was not seriously injured in this incident.

Anyone with information about these cases is asked to call SDPD Southeastern Division at (619) 527-3500 or San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477. You can also send in tips via text message or email at www.sdcrimestoppers.com. By calling Crime Stoppers you may remain anonymous and be eligible for a reward of up to \$10,000.

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